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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Re: CC Docket No. 02-6
"Request for Waiver"
New Life Christian Academy (NLCA)
BEN: 228026
471 Application Number: 993001, 993048
Form identifier: 2015, 2015A
Status: Certified - Out of Window

Dear Mrs. Dortch

The 470 applications (244610001235175 and 509080001235172) were filed on March 7th 2014 within the window indicated on the January 31st 2014 News Brief (Attached) which indicated we had thirty three (33) days to file and then on the February 21st 2014 News Brief (Attached) the FY2014 Window Countdown still indicates 33 days to file the 470 but in reality there was only six (6) days left to file the 470 for 2014-2015. Here to fore in all previous News Briefs the language was the same and only this one indicated a change in procedure date and it was located in the Tip of the week section. The following News Brief drops any reference to 470 applications in the Countdown section.

We filed the 470 applications within the February News Brief deadline on March 7th and were certified on March 10th waited the appropriate 28 days and awarded the 471 application which was certified out of window.

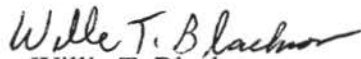
We have a new individual doing this for our School this year due to ongoing medical issues and familiarization with the process, focused more on the News Brief and failed to see the Tip of the Week indicator of a shorter timeline to file the 470.

We would like to ask the FCC for a Waiver of the rules in this particular instance and allow us to continue the use of E-rate funds for the services indicated on our 470 and 471 for 2014-2015. We have been a proud user of e-rate funds for sixteen (16) years and our students use the internet facilities of our school for programs, classes and video feeds of things and places they would likely not visit or see in the their future lifetime.

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Your assistance in mediating this issue will greatly appreciated by students and staff who use the services on a daily basis.

Sincerely,


Willie T. Blackmon
Assistant Director

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NEWS BRIEF

March 21, 2014

FY2014 WINDOW COUNTDOWN

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| ✓ Days to window close | 5 |
| FCC Forms 471 filed to date | 25,291 |
| Online Item 21 attachments filed to date | 54,245 |

J **TIP OF THE WEEK:** If you have waited until the last minute to file your FCC Form 471, review the questions and answers below. Remember that you can also contact the Client Service Bureau to request entity numbers, update entity information, obtain Consultant Registration Numbers, and request other assistance.

Commitments for Funding Year 2013

Funding Year 2013. USAC will release Funding Year (FY) 2013 Wave 44 Funding Commitment Decision Letters (FCDLs) March 26. This wave includes commitments for approved Priority 1 (Telecommunications Services and Internet Access) requests at all discount levels. As of March 21, FY2013 commitments total over \$1.99 billion.

Funding Year 2012. USAC will release FY2012 Wave 81 FCDLs March 27. This wave includes

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NEWS BRIEF

January 31, 2014

FY2014 WINDOW COUNTDOWN

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| Days to window close | 54 |
| FCC Forms 470 filed to date | 24,861 |
| FCC Forms 471 filed to date | 2,295 |
| Online Item 21 attachments filed to date | 4,359 |

TIP OF THE WEEK: The invoice deadline for FY2012 non-recurring services has been extended to January 28, 2015. However, if you intend to file an invoice for non-recurring services from a funding year before FY2012, you must first file an invoice deadline extension request before you can submit your invoice to USAC.

Commitments for Funding Years 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010

On the day the FCDLs are mailed, you can check to see if you have a commitment by using USAC's Automated Search of Commitments tool.

Preparing to File FCC Form 471

After applicants have filed an FCC Form 470, waited at least 28 days, selected the most cost-effective bid using the price of eligible products and services as the primary factor in their evaluation process, and signed a contract (for services other than non-contracted tariffed or month-to-month services), they can file FCC Form 471, Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form. This form provides USAC with the detailed information necessary to review and make decisions on applicant funding requests.

Applicants should start gathering together the materials and other information needed to prepare and file this form. Following are some examples of information that you should have ready before you begin.

Billed Entity information

In Block 1 of the FCC Form 471, we ask for the name, address, and other contact information for both the Billed Entity and the contact person. The information on the Billed Entity already exists in our database and cannot be changed online; the information on the contact person can be changed, and can be the same as or different from the Billed Entity information. The contact person information is specific to each form – in other words, you could file three FCC Forms 471 and enter a different contact person on each form.

To verify that the Billed Entity information in our database is correct:

- Go to the Apply Online page.
- Choose either "Form 471 Interview" or "Create Form 471."
- Search for your Billed Entity by zip code or entity number.

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February 21, 2014

FY2014 WINDOW COUNTDOWN

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| Days to window close | 33 |
| FCC Forms 470 filed to date | 31,272 |
| FCC Forms 471 filed to date | 6,970 |
| Online Item 21 attachments filed to date | 15,208 |

✓ **TIP OF THE WEEK:** Next Wednesday, February 26, is the last day to POST an FY2014 FCC Form 470 to the USAC website and still be able to timely file your FY2014 FCC Form 471. When you file your form online, it is posted as soon as you click the green "Submit" button on the last page.

Commitments for Funding Years 2013 and 2012

Funding Year 2013. USAC will release Funding Year (FY) 2013 Wave 40 Funding Commitment Decision Letters (FCDLs) February 26. This wave includes commitments for approved Priority 1 (Telecommunications Services and Internet Access) requests at all discount levels. As of February 21, FY2013 commitments total over \$1.86 billion.

Funding Year 2012. USAC will release FY2012 Wave 78 FCDLs February 27. This wave includes commitments for approved Priority 2 (Internal Connections and Basic Maintenance) requests at 90% and denials at 89% and